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MASSACHUSETTS 1990-91 ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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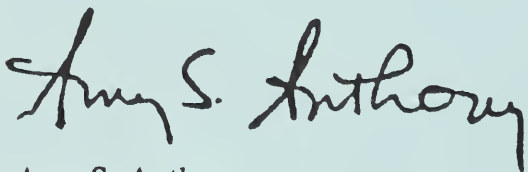
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

October, 1990

Over the past fifteen years, the State's Fuel Assistance and Energy Conservation Programs have provided vital assistance to low-income citizens in the Commonwealth. By helping these households pay their heating bills, and by making their homes and apartments more energy-efficient, the Executive Office of Communities and Development contributes to the goal of affordable energy costs for its constituents.

EOCD's energy programs are operated by a network of 30 local agencies, and are supported by a variety of sources, which include the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Energy, and federally allocated oil overcharge monies. Cost saving partnerships with the energy industry also help to stretch these resources.

This brochure describes EOCD energy programs in greater detail, and provides information on access and eligibility for these services. We hope you find it informative and useful in assisting those you serve.



Amy S. Anthony
Secretary

Executive Office of Communities and
Development

1990-91 ENERGY PROGRAMS: *FUEL ASSISTANCE*

The Massachusetts Fuel Assistance Program is designed to assist low-income households, both homeowners and renters alike, in meeting the high cost of home heating. Eligibility and benefits are determined by gross annual household income, number of household members, and vulnerability to heating costs. Prior year recipients now receive applications in the mail before the start of the program, and can provide income documentation as part of the mail response.

The program is not intended to cover the entire cost of home heating, but coupled with conservation services, available utility rate discounts, and other savings initiatives, energy costs can become more affordable for the low-income family.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Programs sponsored by the Office of Energy Conservation also provide comprehensive services to help eligible homeowners and renters. These programs are designed to increase energy efficiency and comfort in the home while reducing heating bills, at little or no cost to the household.

Heating system and weatherization work is performed by agency staff and contractors who are certified and/or licensed. All work is inspected by trained personnel who complete home energy surveys, and ensure quality and compliance with required standards.

SPECIAL NOTE: Households are certified eligible for BOTH programs via a single application process.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT

1990-91 MASSACHUSETTS ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Program	Type of Assistance	Benefits	Application Period
FUEL ASSISTANCE	Direct payment of heating bills, from November to March, for eligible homeowners and renters. Payments of 30% toward monthly rent, if heat included; partial payment of overdue utility bills, if necessary.	Varies according to income (See Chart on back) Maximum Benefit: up to \$525	Applications accepted from November 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991 (Prior year recipients are mailed applications before November 1.)
WEATHERIZATION	Home energy survey; provision and installation of such items/services as caulking, weatherstripping, storm windows, attic, wall, and perimeter insulation, for eligible homeowners and renters.	Up to \$2,000 in materials and labor Reduced heating bills	Applications accepted on a year-round basis. Call local agencies for further details.
HEATING SYSTEM REPAIR	Emergency burner repair or replacement; system cleaning and tune-up; system repair or replacement as needed.	Up to \$2,250 in materials and labor Reduced heating bills	Applications accepted on a year-round basis. Call local agencies for further details.



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Local Energy Assistance Agencies

- 1 Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD)
173 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 357-6012

2 Action, Inc.
47 Washington Street
Gloucester, MA 01930
(508) 281-3900

3 Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc. (BCAC)
74 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-5671 – Pittsfield
(413) 743-0255 – Adams
(413) 663-3014 – North Adams
(413) 243-0569 – Lee
(413) 528-1947 – Great Barrington

4 Community Action, Inc. (CAI)
25 Locust Street
Haverhill, MA 01832
(508) 373-1971 – Haverhill
(508) 388-4133 – Amesbury

5 CAMBRIDGE
a) City of Cambridge Department of Human Services
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Cambridge residents:
(617) 491-4367
Somerville residents:
(617) 623-8400

b) City of Cambridge Department of Community Development
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 498-9034
- 6 Community Action Program Interlcity, Inc. (CAPIC)
455 Broadway
Revere, MA 02151
(617) 284-8550

7 Citizens for Citizens, Inc. (CFC)
264 Griffin Street
Fall River, MA 02724
(508) 679-0041 – Fall River
(508) 823-6346 – Taunton

8 Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI)
167 Outton Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(508) 459-6161 – Greater Lowell
(617) 647-1620 – Greater Waltham

9 Franklin Community Action Corporation (FCAC)
39 Federal Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
(413) 773-3421, 773-9713 – Greenfield

10 Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)
350 Essex Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
(508) 686-3915

11 Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC)
460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
(508) 771-5400
- 12 Hampshire Community Action Commission, Inc. (HCAC)
238 State Street
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-6447 – Northampton
(413) 533-1801 – South Hadley, Granby
(413) 283-7630 – Ware, Belchertown

13 Housing Allowance Project (HAP)
145 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 785-1251

14 Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc. (LEO)
113 Munroe Street
Lynn, MA 01901
(617) 581-7220

15 Menotomy Weatherization
730 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02174
(617) 646-1000, ext. 4792

16 Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc. (MOC)
66 Day Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(508) 342-7025

17 New England Farm Workers Council, Inc. (NEFWC)
a) City of Springfield only:
1628-1640 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 733-9715

b) North Central Massachusetts:
Two Heywood Place
31 Lake Street
Gardner, MA 01440
(508) 630-1606 – Gardner
1-800-248-5016 – Outside Gardner
- 18 North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. (NSCAP)
98 Main Street
Peabody, MA 01960
(508) 531-8810

19 People Acting in Community Endeavors, Inc. (PACE)
166 William Street
P.O. Box D-626
New Bedford, MA 02742
(508) 999-9920

20 Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP)
1509 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
(617) 479-8181

21 Springfield Action Commission (SAC)
20 Westminster Street
P.O. Box 1449
Springfield, MA 01101
(413) 787-4785

22 Self Help, Inc. (SHI)
Crowley School
Fagan Drive
Avon, MA 02322
(508) 588-5440
1-800-696-5440

23 SOMERVILLE
City of Somerville Office of Planning and Community Development
City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
(617) 625-6600, ext. 2769

24 South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC)
354 A Waverly Street
Frammingham, MA 01701
(508) 620-1230 – Frammingham
(508) 478-6460 – Milford
(617) 235-4557 – Wellesley
- 25 Springfield Redevelopment Authority (SRA)
73 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 734-7740

26 South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC)
265 So. Meadow Rd.
P.O. Box 3610
Plymouth, MA 02361
(508) 746-6707 – Plymouth
(508) 778-0870 – Hyannis

27 Tri-City Community Action Program, Inc. (TCAP)
341A Forest Street
Malden, MA 02148
(617) 322-6284

28 Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (VOC)
36 Center Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 594-6621

29 Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. (WCAC)
340 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 754-7281 – Worcester
1-800-545-4377 – Outside Worcester

30 Housing Information Center (HIC)
205 Millbury Street
Worcester, MA 01610
(508) 757-2203

Community Listing

To Find The Agency, Match The Number Beside The City/Town To Agency Number Above

Fuel Assistance	Weatherization	System Services	Heating	Fuel Assistance	Weatherization	System Services	Heating	Fuel Assistance	Weatherization	System Services	Heating	Fuel Assistance	Weatherization	System Services	Heating
Abington	22	22	22	Deerfield	9	9	9	Lakeville	7	7	7	Norwell	26	26	26
Acton	24	24	24	Oennis	26	11	11	Lancaster	17b	16	16	Norwood	22	22	22
Acushnet	19	19	19	Oighton	7	7	7	Lanesborough	3	3	3				
Adams	3	3	3	Oouglas	29	29	30	Lawrence	10	10	10	Oakbluffs	26	11	11
Agawam	28	21	28	Oover	24	24	24	Lee	3	3	3	Oakham	29	29	30
Alford	3	3	3	Oracut	8	8	8	Leicester	29	29	30	Orange	9	9	9
Amesbury	4	4	4	Oudley	29	29	30	Lenox	3	3	3	Orleans	26	11	11
Amherst	12	12	12	Dunstable	8	8	8	Leominster	17b	16	16	Otis	3	3	3
Andover	10	10	10	Duxbury	26	26	26	Leverett	9	9	9	Oxford	29	29	30
Arlington	8	15	15					Lexington	8	15	15				
Ashburnham	17b	16	16	East Bridgewater	22	22	22	Leyden	9	9	9	Palmer	28	21	28
Ashby	17b	16	16	East Brookfield	29	29	30	Lincoln	24	24	24	Paxton	29	16	30
Ashfield	9	9	9	East Longmeadow	28	21	28	Littleton	24	24	24	Peabody	18	18	18
Ashland	24	24	24	Eastham	26	11	11	Longmeadow	28	21	28	Pelham	12	12	12
Athol	17b	16	16	Easthampton	12	12	12	Lowell	8	8	8	Pembroke	26	26	26
Attleboro	22	22	22	Easton	22	22	22	Ludlow	28	13	28	Pepperell	8	8	8
Auburn	29	29	30	Edgartown	26	11	11	Lunenburg	17b	16	16	Peru	3	3	3
Avon	22	22	22	Egremont	3	3	3	Lynn	14	14	14	Petersham	17b	16	16
Ayer	17b	16	16	Erving	9	9	9	Lynnfield	14	14	14	Phillipston	17b	16	16
				Essex	2	2	2					Pittsfield	3	3	3
				Everett	27	27	27					Plainfield	22	22	22
Barnstable	26	11	11					Malden	27	27	27	Plainville	22	22	22
Barre	17b	16	16	Fairhaven	19	19	19	Manchester	2	2	2	Plymouth	26	26	26
Becket	3	3	3	Fall River	26	11	11	Mansfield	22	22	22	Plympton	26	26	26
Bedford	8	8	8	Falmouth	26	11	17b	Marblehead	18	18	18	Princeton	17b	16	16
Belchertown	12	12	12	Fitchburg	17b	16	16	Marion	19	19	19	Provincetown	26	11	11
Bellingham	24	24	24	Florida	3	3	3	Marlborough	24	24	24				
Belmont	8	15	15	Foxborough	22	22	22	Marshfield	26	26	26	Quincy	20	20	20
Berkley	7	7	7	Frammingham	24	24	24	Mashpee	26	11	11				
Beverly	17b	16	16	Franklin	22	22	22	Mattapoisett	19	19	19	Randolph	22	22	22
Bernardston	9	9	9	Freestown	7	7	7	Maynard	24	24	24	Raynham	22	22	22
Billerica	8	8	8					Medfield	24	24	24	Reading	10	10	10
Blackstone	24	24	24	Gardner	17b	16	16	Medford	27	27	27	Rehoboth	7	7	7
Blandford	28	13	28	Gay Head	26	11	11	Medway	24	24	24	Revere	6	6	6
Bolton	17b	16	16	Georgetown	4	4	4	Melrose	27	6	27	Richmond	3	3	3
Boston	1	1	1	Gill	9	9	9	Mendon	24	24	24	Rochester	19	19	19
Bourne	26	11	11	Gloucester	2	2	2	Merrimac	4	4	4	Rockland	22	22	22
Boxborough	24	24	24	Goshen	12	12	12	Methuen	10	10	10	Rockport	2	2	2
Boxford	4	4	4	Gosnold	26	11	11	Middleborough	26	26	26	Roxbury	2	2	2
Boylston	29	29	30	Grafton	24	24	24	Middlefield	12	12	12	Roxbury	9	9	9
Braintree	20	20	20	Granby	12	12	12	Middleton	18	18	18	Rowley	4	4	4
Brewster	26	11	11	Granville	28	13	28	Milford	24	24	24	Royalston	17b	16	16
Bridgewater	22	22	22	Great Barrington	3	3	3	Millbury	29	16	30	Russell	28	13	28
Brimfield	28	21	28	Greenfield	9	9	9	Millis	24	24	24	Rutland	29	29	30
Brockton	22	22	22	Groton	8	8	8	Millville	24	24	24				
Brookfield	29	29	30	Groveland	4	4	4	Milton	20	20	20	Salem	18	18	18
Brookline	1	1	1					Monroe	9	9	9	Salisbury	4	4	4
Buckland	9	9	9	Hadley	12	12	12	Monson	28	21	28	Sandisfield	3	3	3
Burlington	8	8	8	Halifax	26	26	26	Montague	9	9	9	Sandwich	26	11	11
				Hamilton	2	2	2	Monterey	3	3	3	Saugus	14	14	14
				Hampden	28	21	28	Montgomery	28	13	28	Savoy	3	3	3
				Hancock	3	3	3	Mount Washington	3	3	3	Scituate	26	26	26
				Hanover	26	26	26					Seekonk	7	7	7
				Hanson	22	22	22					Sharon	2	2	2
				Hardwick	17b	16	16					Shelburne	3	3	3
				Harvard	17b	16	16					Sherborn	9	9	9
				Harwich	26	11	11					Shirley	17b	16	16
				Hatfield	12	12	12					Shrewsbury	24	24	24
				Haverhill	4	4	4					Shutesbury	9	9	9
				Hawley	9	9	9					Somerset	7	7	7
				Heath	9	9	9					Somerville	5a	23	23
				Hingham	26	26	26					South Hadley	12	12	12
				Hinsdale	3	3	3					Southborough	24	24	24
				Holbrook	22	22	22					Southampton	12	12	12
				Holden	29	29	30					Southbridge	29	29	30
				Holland	28	21	28					Southwick	28	13	28
				Holliston	24	24	24					Spencer	29	29	30
				Holyoke	28	13	28					Springfield	17	21	25
				Hopedale	24	24	24					Sterling	17b	16	16
				Hopkinton	24	24	24					Stockbridge	3	3	3
				Hubbardston	17b	16	16					Stonham	27	27	27
				Hudson	24	24	24					Stoughton	22	22	22
				Hull	26	26	26					Stow	24	24	24
				Huntington	12	12	12					Sturbridge	29	29	30
												Sudbury	24	24	24
												Sunderland	9	9	9
Oakton	3	3	3	Ipswich	2	2	2								
Danvers	18	18	18	Kingston	26	26	26								
Oarimouth	19	19	19												
Dedham	22	22	22												



TO CONTACT THE LOCAL AGENCY THAT PROVIDES FUEL ASSISTANCE, HEATING SYSTEM SERVICES, OR WEATHERIZATION IN YOUR AREA, consult the city/town listing on the reverse side of this brochure. Specifics on application requirements, schedules, and locations are available from each agency.

AN INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE, WHICH ALSO PERTAINS TO ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS, APPEARS BELOW. Please note that certain Energy Conservation services are available to households of *all* sizes within "Income Range #3," which for Fuel Assistance is limited to one- and two-person households [simply add \$3,745 to the two-person figure of \$14,735 for *each* additional household member].

INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART

Number of Household Members	Income Range #1 125% of Poverty	Income Range #2 150% of Poverty	Income Range #3 175% of Poverty
1	\$ 7,850	\$ 9,420	\$10,990
2	10,525	12,630	14,735
3	13,200	15,840	—
4	15,875	19,050	—
5	18,550	22,260	—
6	21,225	25,470	—
7	23,900	28,680	—
8	26,575	31,890	—
Over 8	add 2,675 for each additional household member	add 3,210 for each additional household member	—
Fuel Assistance Benefit Levels	up to \$525	up to \$285	up to \$150

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1-800-632-8175

EOCD OFFICE OF FUEL ASSISTANCE 100 Cambridge Street, Room 1103 Boston, MA 02202 (617) 727-3246	EOCD OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION 100 Cambridge Street, Room 1303 Boston, MA 02202 (617) 727-6964
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Additional Help:

- For unresolved utility company problems/ shutoffs:
- Department of Public Utilities, Consumer Division at 1-800-392-6066
- For limited income households, **not** eligible for fuel assistance:
The Good Neighbor Energy Fund, operated by your local Salvation Army office.